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### **STORY OF WILDLIFE SPECIAL AGENT SUBJECT OF UM PRESENTATION**

#### **MISSOULA—**

Lucinda Delaney Schroeder will be at The University of Montana Tuesday, Oct. 24, to share her experiences as one of the first female special agents of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

She will present "A Hunt for Justice" at 7 p.m. in the Charles H. Clapp Building Room 131. The event is free and open to the public.

Schroeder was hired as a special agent by the Fish and Wildlife Service in the 1970s, when managers were reluctant to hire women for such a position.

In August 1992, she left behind her husband and then 7-year-old daughter to pose as a big game hunter in Alaska. She infiltrated a ring of international poachers who were out to kill the biggest and best of the state's wildlife.

Throughout her career, Schroeder worked hundreds of cases with state game and fish agencies and federal and foreign governments. She retired from the Fish and Wildlife Service in 2004.

Her recently published book, "A Hunt for Justice: The True Story of a Woman Undercover Wildlife Agent," gives readers a rare look inside an illegal big game hunting camp

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and details the crimes, cover-ups and conspiracies committed by hunters and guides who live by the creed of greed.

Schroeder's presentation is sponsored by the University's Criminology Club. For more information about the event, call UM sociology Professor Daniel Doyle at 406-243-5912 or e-mail [dan.doyle@umontana.edu](mailto:dan.doyle@umontana.edu).

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